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Reciprocating Machinery

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is requested that U.S. national stage examination be carried out on the claims as filed.

Prior to computing the filing fee in this application, kindly amend the above identified application, as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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